

Remarks

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application, claims 1-11 are subject to a restriction. The application is restricted between:

- I. Claims 1-3, drawn to a method of assembling a portable stand for a fire extinguisher, classified in class 29, subclass 428,
- II. Claims 4-6, drawn to a method of storing a plurality of portable stands for a fire extinguisher, classified in class 29, subclass 416.
- III. Claims 7-11, drawn to a method of using a portable stand for a fire extinguisher, classified in class 29, subclass 426.1

The method of using a portable stand for a fire extinguisher, readable on claims 7-11, hereby elected by the Applicant with traverse. Claims 1 through 6 have been withdrawn from consideration.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner will need to thoroughly search the relevant art within class 29, including subclasses 428 and 416 within which the "other" method claims are classified, in order to properly Examine this case. Accordingly, the Examiner would not be required to perform undue work in order to also examine method claims 1-6. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the restriction be withdrawn, and that

claims 1-6 be rejoined and considered by the Examiner.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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